

## **THE TIME IS HERE AND NOW!**

The prophet Isaiah is asking God “to open the heavens and come down”. Now we know that the heavens were opened and that the Messiah has come down in the form of baby Jesus. The time is fulfilled, we don’t have to wait any longer, the Lord is here. BUT...

Jesus came and is now among us, but how many of us really welcome Jesus? How many of us really found Him in our journey of life? Or are we still searching?

ADVENT is the time of a new beginning. The blessing of the Advent wreath signifies that the Lord is coming back, and that the circle of salvation never ends. So this year the Lord is coming back with the salvation that we need. Each year we have different needs. This year for example, we have to face the pandemic, which we never had in our life before. Jesus, too, is coming to be born in the middle of all this mad confusion. And we need Him more than last year.

The coming of the Lord gives us courage and hope because He comes to renew and recreate, what was lost and broken. He comes to give us a new vision of our life and our world. He is the creator and the salvation of the universe.

Let us be prepared and open our hearts to HOPE and CONFIDENCE. He, for sure, is coming so we really have nothing to fear. He is Emmanuel, that is, God with us!

### **UPDATE – LOCKDOWN**

#### ***Dear Parishioners and Friends.***

So we ARE again in LOCKDOWN. There is nothing we can do about it, but we can help each other during these difficult times.

Let me repeat the main restrictions:

#### **1 – No public Masses.**

Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms only **10 people**

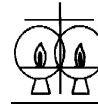
2 – All religious celebrations (Masses, Novenas, Rosaries, Conference...will be available ONLY through streaming

3 – Individual requests for Sacraments will be taken care of by the priests.

4 – The church **WILL BE OPEN from 9:00am till 6:00pm**, Monday to Friday. Everyone has to exit to allow the priest to say the Mass on streaming.

5 – Any other request, please call our secretary at (905) 272-1454.

*The best way to remain united to our parish is through streaming: [stcatherine.ca/live-ma...](http://stcatherine.ca/live-ma...)*



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020**

8:00am + Joaquim Teotonio

6:00pm + Anthony, Louisa & Francis Collaco

### **Sunday, Nov. 29 **First Sunday of Advent****

8:30am + Tien & Hong Chau

+ Oscar Initay

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Nov. 30 **St. Andrew****

8:00am + Maria Nornelia Andrade Navalta

+ Andres Lazaro

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Mary Pietrangelo

### **Tuesday, Dec. 1**

8:00am + Maria Nornelia Andrade Navalta

6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Joe McGann

### **Wednesday, Dec. 2**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Bernadette Pedro

6:00pm (Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Dec, 3 **St. Francis Xavier****

8:00am + Cesare & Irene Angeloni

7:00pm + Louisa & Robert Misquitta

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Friday, Dec. 4 **St. John Camascene****

8:00am + Mary Antonette Nicholas

7:00pm + Willie G. Fermin Sr. & deceased of

Rimbao & Fermin Family

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Saturday, Dec. 5**

8:00am + Mate Svalina

6:00pm + Mary Sen

+ Jude Fernandes

### **Sunday, Dec. 6 **Second Sunday of Advent****

8:30am + Giuse Le Trung Dung & Maria Truong Thi Thang  
Special intentions of Jose Andrade

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Lino Gazzola

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2021 Mass Book is open**

### AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

HOY, DOMINGO 29 de Noviembre, 2020 (11:00 am - 12:00 pm), continúa la CATEQUÉSIS VIRTUAL DE PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN 2020-2021, de NIÑOS HISPANOS de 7 años de edad en adelante. Para mayor información, favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial (tel. 905-272-1454, Email: [office@stcatherine.ca](mailto:office@stcatherine.ca)) y a través del correo electrónico: [nmargoth@yahoo.com](mailto:nmargoth@yahoo.com).

El LUNES 30 de NOVIEMBRE, 2020, MIÉRCOLES 2, JUEVES 3 y VIERNES 4 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (9:30 pm) REZAREMOS EL SANTO ROSARIO VIRTUAL EN FAMILIA CON EL PADRE JOSÉ PLASCENCIA a través de Facebook.

El JUEVES 3, VIERNES 4, y SÁBADO 5 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la NOVENA VIRTUAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.

El VIERNES 4 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (7:00 pm) es el PRIMER VIERNES del MES, por lo tanto participaremos en la SANTA MISA y ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUALES en INGLÉS.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 7:00 pm. Dedicuemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO ROSARIO VIRTUAL a las 5:25 pm y luego PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO, la NOVENA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE, la SANTA MISA y la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>



### HOW TO CELEBRATE ADVENT IN YOUR HOME.

The lockdown gives us the opportunity to celebrate AT HOME the lighting and blessing of the ADVENT WREATH.

Please gather your family (especially children) and prepare together the wreath; if you can, please use real material (styrofoam, green shrubs, 3 purple candles, 1 pink and 1 white and some Christmas decoration). You are going to bless it with a special prayer, each week. (If there are children, for safety it is better not to light the candles). You should explain the meaning of each symbol.

#### MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iq9mzyjfKvQ>

#### IDEAS FOR THE ADVENT WREATH.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=advent+wreath+ideas&oq=advent+wreath&aqs=chrome.3.69i57j0i131i43313j0l4.6980j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

#### CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM:

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/campaign/1172954/2020adventprogram>

#### PRAYERS FOR THE ADVENT WREATH.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5838b6136a4963d2566f347e/t/5a1e378b4192021369a38a96/1511929741668/Advent+wreath+prayers+for+advent+2017.pdf>

#### MARIAN CONSECRATION for the whole Parish

On November 5 we began the new "33 days of Glory" in preparation to the Marian Consecration, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 with a special mass.

*The St. Vincent de Paul Society have begun their "Giving Tree Campaign" that helps needy families of the parish at Christmas. Please read the announcement on the bulletin board outside the church office for more details. Thank you for remembering the poor at Christmas.*

#### VOCATION CLUB

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborer to his harvest"

SPECIAL HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION on every second Friday of each month before the 7:00pm Mass.